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Attorney Docket No.: 122198

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 2627

Examiner: H. HEYI

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

In re the Application of

Tomoki USHIDA et al.

Application No.: 10/518,770

Filed:

December 21, 2004

For:

OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD AND MANUFACTURING

DEVICE THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* MINUS	**20	=	
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	=1	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY			
ADD'L FEE			
\$			
\$			
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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
ΩR	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 52	\$		
	x 220	\$ 220		
ΩR	+ 390	\$		
		\$ 220		

- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 215591 in the amount of \$220 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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Sir:

In reply to the October 24, 2008 Office Action, the extendible period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of time, and further to the personal interview conducted on February 3, 2009, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.